

SPANISH TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

The Matters Brought Before The Members at the Recent Regular Meeting.

FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL. Attitude Taken Up With Regard To The Teachers' Comments on Inspector.

(From our Correspondent.) Spanish Town, Monday.—A regular meeting of the Spanish Town District School Board was held on Friday, 24th September.

A letter from the chairman, Rev. T. M. Sherlock, asking to be excused from attendance was read. This was granted.

A correspondent reported that certain needed repairs to the doors and windows of the infant department of the Friendship Government school so as to make the building secure against thieves who had previously broken in and affected some robes.

Mr. Tucker said he would give attention to the matter and that the Principal Teacher at the said school had not yet taken up his residence in the teacher's cottage as the building was undergoing certain repairs.

A letter was read from the Director of Education in which, among other things, the Board was informed that some necessary delay would take place before the new area were brought under compulsion.

The Board expressed the hope that this delay would be of very short duration.

A notice of motion re the Friendship school over the signature of the Rev. T. M. Sherlock was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. R. A. Thompson, Principal Teacher of the Friendship school in which he criticised the Inspector's report of the recent inspection of his school and requested the Board to take some steps to prevent the present Inspector from returning to the school.

After carefully considering the letter the Board decided as follows:—First: The Board deprecated the action of Mr. R. A. Thompson in

LATEST OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS

Mr. Frank Carr has been appointed Justice of the Peace for St. Elizabeth.

LEAVE OF ABSENCES.

His Lordship Bishop O'Hare has been granted leave of absence in respect of his duties as a member of the Board of Education.

Capt. E. G. Orrett of the Kingston Infantry Volunteers has been promoted to the rank of Major and appointed to the command of the corps vice Major H. M. Burke, resigned.

Sir John Pringle, K.C.M.G., has been granted six weeks' leave of absence in respect of his public duties.

Rev. F. G. Toase has been appointed a marriage officer.

It is officially notified that Mr. Frank Carr has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the parish of St. Catherine.

Mr. A. J. Banbury, Assistant Clerk of the Courts for the Parish of St. James has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Courts for the parish of Westmoreland during leave of absence granted to Mr. H. Austin Cooper.

His Majesty the King will not be advised to disallow the following Laws:—Law 20 of 1919 relating to the "Importation of Bees", Law 23 of 1920 with respect to the "Importation of Animals" and Law 29 of 1920 the "Secondary Education Amendment Law."

writing as he has done, on several occasions, to the newspapers about his school inspection and the Inspector.

Second: The Board expressed the view that his present communications to the Board was decidedly objectionable in tone, both in his repeated references to the Inspector and his attempt to dictate to the Board what its attitude should be towards the said Inspector.

Third: The Board seriously objected to certain statements made in the letter with regard to the motive of the Inspector and strongly advised Mr. Thompson against a repetition of such conduct in the future.

PRINCE OF WALES HISTORIC TOUR.

His Homeward Journey Beginning from Polynesia in the Far Eastern Ocean.

VISIT TO FIJI ISLAND.

The British West Indies and The Place They Hold in the Empire.

The London "Observer" of August 22nd published the following article in regard to the tour of the Prince of Wales:

"The Prince of Wales is on his way home, after winning the hearts of two of the world's great and growing democracies. Upon the return of the Prince will see many British possessions of another type—some of them older in their allegiance to the Crown and more deeply soaked in the dyes of history, all of them proudly conscious of their place in the Imperial connection, and more firmly rooted in it by sacrifices newly made in its behalf."

Both in Polynesia and in the West Indies it might be said that the reception of the Prince will have a significance beyond what attaches to his welcome in any Anglo-Saxon community. To the Dominions, as to ourselves, royalty is the symbol and crown of grace of an intricate and beneficent system of government painfully wrought by the slow centuries.

The Prince's visit to Jamaica has been abandoned under the interdict quarantine through the untimely coincidence of a chicken-pox epidemic in that case he will not be able to see, for the present, how Kingston has overcome the effects of its earthquake and how it has rebuilt itself to cope as best provision can with any future visitation—dispensing with towers and spires and making its larger buildings as stable as reinforced concrete can secure.

AT SAMOA. From Fiji it is but a day's steaming to Samoa, where Stevenson's coloured friends are no longer vexed by the high-headed Germans of whose ways he sent such frequent and bitter complaint to Europe.

THE BELGIUM OF THE SEAS. The outward stages of the Royal tour embraced the passage of the Canal, whose mechanical marvels, like the romantic memories of the long-accursed and blood-stained isthmus, can hardly stale, however, by repetition. It is under an alien flag that Drake sleeps in Puerto Bello harbour, but of the Power that he and his like founded, the Caribbean bears as lively evidence to-day as when England, France, and Spain made it instinctively the cockpit of their quarrels.

KILLS A COLD, PREVENTS CATARRH. Simply a Wonder—It Stops a Cough, Eases the Throat, Cures Sniffing Instantly.

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What Every Lady Should Know That SHERLOCK & SMITH—81 King Street have just opened up the best collection OF DRESS MATERIALS EVER IMPORTED INTO THIS ISLAND.

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WAR PROSPERITY. But it is war conditions which are in the main responsible for the West Indies being more prosperous to-day than at any time since the abolition of slavery.

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Dear Mr. Routledge.—Mr. Algernon E. Aspinall having stated in the London Times in its issue of June 5 last that your claim to have been the first to cross the John Crow Mountains in Jamaica cannot be substantiated, necessitating your rejoinder in the same journal under date the 16th item, in which you referred to me primarily, as your authority for the statement that you had been the first to cross the range I desire to say that I actually so informed you, and it is unquestionable, both from the viewpoint of history and tradition, that you were the first to cross the John Crow Mountains in Jamaica.

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